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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE AND VARIANCE - SW/Corner German Hill Road and Plainfield Road (7701 German Hill Road)

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

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* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 12th Election District 7th Councilmanic District * Case No. 94-183-XA

Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Variance for that property known as 7701 German Hill Road and Plainfield Road, filed by its owners, the Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc., by John M. Kemp, Vice President. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit an automotive service station use in combination with a food store with less than 5000 sq.ft., pursuant to Sections 405.2.B.1 and 405.4.D.8 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). In addition to the special exception relief sought, the Petitioners seek variance relief from Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.D.8 to permit a site area of 19,210 sq.ft. in lieu of the minimum required 26,608 sq.ft., and from Section 409.4 to permit vehicular travelways with direct access to off-street parking, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were John M. Kemp, Vice President, and Charles Stark, Registered Professional Engineer. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 7701 German Hill Road, consists of 0.441 acres, zoned B.L.-C.N.S., and is improved with two, one-story buildings which are presently used as a carryout and sandwich shop. The Petitioners are desirous of razing the existing structures and redeveloping the site with a Royal Farm Store of 2,930 sq.ft. and accessory gasoline service station in accordance with that depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Mr. Kemp testified that the proposed improvements will be of substantial benefit to the area and modernize the subject site. Because of the irregular shape of this corner lot and its small size, the requested variances are needed in order to proceed with development as proposed. Testimony further indicated that due to the proposed tood store use in combination with a qasoline service station operation on this site, the special exception is necessary.

it should be noted that there were no adverse comments received from any of the Baltimore County reviewing agencies; however, a landscape plan must be submitted for review and approval by the Baltimore County handscape Architect prior to the issuance of any occupancy permits.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L.-C.N.3. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a spe-

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cial exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the special exception should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 6th day of December, 1993 that the Petition for Special Exception to approve an automotive service station use in combination with a food store with less than 5000 sq.ft., pursuant to Sections 405.2.8.1 and 405.4.D.8 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the restrictions set forth hereinafter; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.D.8 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a site area of 19,210 sq.ft. in lieu of the minimum required 26,608 sq.ft., and from Section 409.4 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit vehicular travelways with direct access to off-street parking, pursuant to Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

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1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order;

however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is

2) Prior to the issuance of any occupancy permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescanded.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

December 6, 1993

(410) 887-4386

Nathan Patz, Esquire 10 Light Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE SW/Corner German Hill Road and Plainfield Road (7701 German Hill Road) 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Cloverland Dairy Farms, Inc. - Petitioners Case No. 94-183-XA

Dear Mr. Patz:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. John M. Kemp Vice President, Cloverland Dairy Farms, Inc. 2200 North Monroe Street, Baltimore, Md. 21217

People's Counsel

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property stuate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hersto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for To permit an automotive service station per 405.2B.1 and to permit a service station in combination with a food store with less than 5000 square feet per 405.4D.8. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. i, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. . Whe do extensity declare and affirm, under the possibles of perjuty, that if we are the legal concerns of the property which is the subject of this Politics. Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. John M. Kemp, Vice-President Cloverland Farms 00 North Monroe Street om 11. fem Maryland 2200 North Monroe Street 669-2222 Nathan Patz's Office Baltimore Maryland 21217 John N. Kemp, Vice-President 2200 North Monroe Street Baltimore, ND 21217 TENENES BY JLM DATE 10-17-93 181

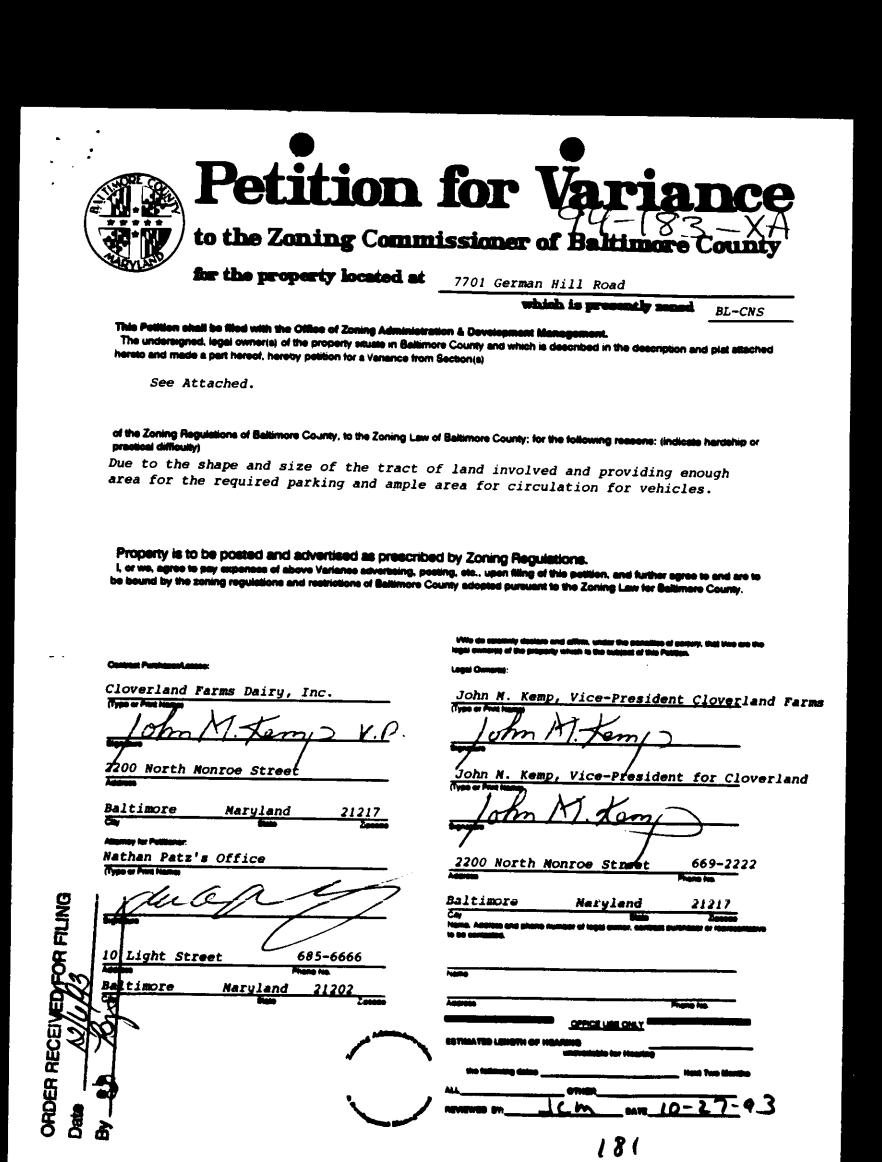
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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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for the property located at



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1. Variance from Section 405.4A.1 and 405.4D.8 to permit a site area of 19210 square feet in lieu of the required 26608 square feet. 2. Variance from Section 409.4 to permit vehicular travelway with direct access to offstreet parking.

FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. 658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 August 5, 1991 REV.

Description to Accompany Petition For Special Exception and Variance.

Beginning for the same on the northeast right of way line of Plainfield Road 60 feet wide distant 150 feet more or less measured southeasterly along the northeast right of way line of Plainfield Road from its intersection with the southwest right of way line of German Hill Road 60 feet wide and at the beginning of that tract of land which by deed dated September 28, 1981 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K., Jr. 6333 folio 590 was conveyed by Frances C. Stengel to Francis C. Stengel thence running with and binding on the northeast right of way line of Plainfield Road

- 1 North 13° 59' 50" West 124.24 feet thence
- 2 North 43° 26' 20" East 24.22 feet to the southwest right of way line of German Hill Road 60 feet wide thence running with and binding on the southwest right of way line of German Hill Road the two following courses and distances
- 3 South 74° 23' 40" East 75.86 feet and
- 4 Southeasterly by a line curving to the east with a radius of 830.00 feet for an arc distance of 49.89 feet (the chord of said arc being South 76° 06' 59" East 49.88 feet) thence
- 5 South 13° 59' 50" East 150.51 feet thence
- 6 North 74° 25' 30" West 150.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.441 acres of land more or less.



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7701 German Hill Road

John M. Kemp

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November 11, 1993 Issue - Jeffersonian

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore

Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Special Exception to permit an automotive service station and to permit a service station in combination

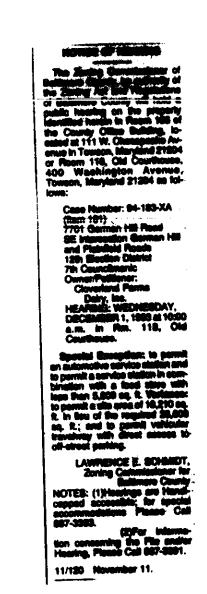
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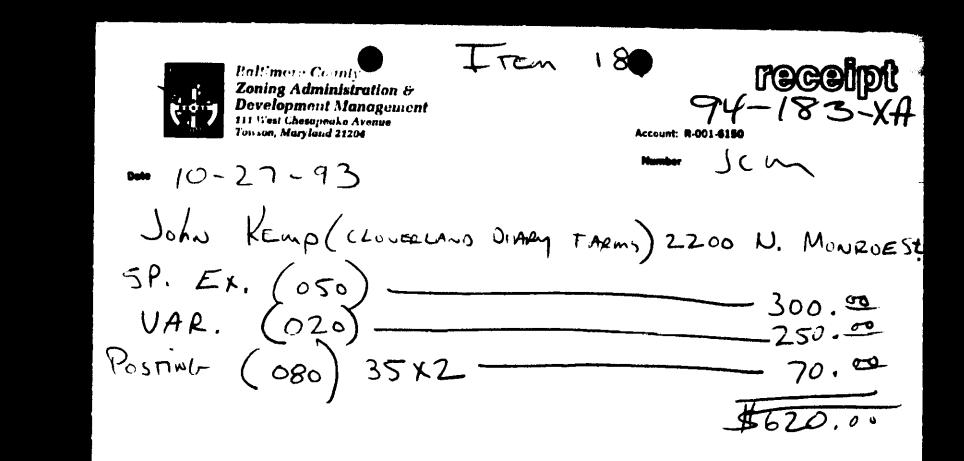


CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 1111. 1993.

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Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to

a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one

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MOVEMBER 5, 1993

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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cc: John M. Kemp/Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



November 23, 1993

(410) 887-3353

Nathan Patz, Esquire 10 Light Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Case No. 94-183-XA, Item No. 181 Petitioner: Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. Petitions for Variance and Special Exception

Dear Mr. Patz:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing; file. This petition was accepted for filing on October 27, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Manage has instituted a system whereby seasoned moning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by moning personnel.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

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Re: Baltimore County Item No.: 4 1 / 10 M/

Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

DAVID N. FARDEY

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